

**PATENT**

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Case No. 03-748)

IN THE APPLICATION OF:	)	
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Fred Monroe et al.	)	
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Serial No. 10/628,631	)	Examiner: Akintola, Olabode
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Filed: 07/28/2003	)	Group Art Unit: 3691
	)	
Title: System and Method For	)	
Improved Electronic	)	
Trading	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED OCTOBER 18, 2006**

Dear Sir,

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 18, 2006, Applicant submits the following:

**Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.